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1 cover sheet identifying the inventors;
23 pages of specification;
4 pages of claims;
1 page of abstract; and
7 sheets of informal drawings.

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